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DEPARTMENT'S ANSWER TO THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION

NOW COMES, State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation ("Department") by and through its attorney, Lisa M. Madigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and Thomas M. Benson, Special Assistant Attorney General, hereby ANSWERS the City of Collinsville ("CITY") AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION requesting authority from the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for an extension of time to complete construction of work as Ordered by the Commission in the above-captioned docket on June 29, 2005 and in response to this Petition the Department states as follows:

- 1. The Department does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the letting date of the contract will be July 2006 or that delay in this project was due to unforeseen environmental concerns and has no objections to the proposed letting date or reasons offered.
- 2. The Department does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the order of construction operations and completion dates offered by the City and has no objections to the timetable offered.
- 3. The Department does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the City's allegation that they questioned the original 12 month completion period stipulated to in the original agreement and has no objections to the City's statement that it was never expected that the project would be completed in 12 months.

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WHEREFORE, the State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation supports the Amended Supplemental Petition of the City of Collinsville and waives its right to a hearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission and prays that the Commission enter an Order, without hearing, in which the City is granted the relief requested for an extension of time up to and including December 31, 2007 for the completion of the project.

Any further relief the Illinois Commerce Commission may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Dated: June 19, 2006

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have this 19th day of June 2006 filed the attached ENTRY OF APPEARANCE and DEPARTMENT'S ANSWER TO THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION in the above entitled matter with the Illinois Commerce Commission electronically using the e-Docket system. In addition, a copy of the aforementioned Answer has been sent to all parties of record via first class mail or electronically as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's rules.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, THOMAS M. BENSON, an attorney, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing ENTRY OF APPEARANCE and DEPARTMENT'S ANSWER TO THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION upon the parties to this proceeding via first class mail, postage prepaid, and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Springfield, Illinois or alternatively by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050, this 19th day of June 2006 addressed as follows:

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